

Memorial Church, Durham, has won the banner for the largest contribution, \$165.47. Centenary, New Bern, is second with \$144.05. The following have raised One Hundred Dollars or more: Memorial, \$165.47; Centenary, \$144.05; Franklinton, \$112.15; the two societies at Dunn, \$100.00; Kinston, \$100.00; and Wilson, \$100.00. Sanford wins the banner for raising the greatest amount per member, \$4.24. Maysville, one of our newer bands, wins the Cuban Banner for the most subscribers to the Young Christian Worker. This band with only 31 members has thirty-seven subscribers to the paper. Somebody did good work there. Many of the bands did excellent work and deserve mention but space is precious and their record appears in the Statistical Report which accompanies this.

The summary of our work for the year shows forty-eight Baby Divisions with six hundred and thirteen members, and one hundred and eighteen Junior Divisions with two thousand nine hundred and eighty six members. Last year we had three thousand three hundred and eighty members in the Junior Divisions. Why this loss? Who is to blame? Let each of us resolve that the future shall see no such decline. But I am glad to say the gifts show an advance. The Baby Divisions raised in enrollment fees \$45.41 and on their pledges, \$203.26. The Juniors in dues \$1,070.54, and on their pledge, \$1,908.55. The grand total being \$3,237.76.

I wish to thank my co-workers, the faithful Auxiliary Second Vice-Presidents for making this report possible. And I confidently call on them for the zealous and loyal labor which will give the children an honorable place in the Centenary work. This year of grateful memories and vast opportunities calls on every Methodist to do his utmost. We do not wish our children to fail and fall behind. For this reason and because of the World's need and the Master's command, I entreat both the Second Vice-Presidents and all the women of our Society to aid and encourage the children of the North Carolina Conference that they may do their part to send the story of the Christ Child to the children of all lands.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

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In looking over some of our Centenary literature the other day, and realizing the great and wonderful thing that is before us, the thought was driven home to me, why have we been so slow in stressing Mission Study? As your Superintendent it came to me as a most poignant question. Have we as a Conference given it the attention we should? Do we realize that it is the key to the situation?